

1. The Amendment filed on 4/15/2008 has been entered. Claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-18, 20-29, 31-39 and 41-55 are still pending in this Office action.

2. Claims 11-15, 17-18, 20-24, 26-27, 25, 28-29, 31-39 and 41-55 have renumbered as claims 10-50.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regarding claim 13, in line 1, "the encoded comprises block encoded" has been changed to -- the encoded primary signals comprise block encoded --.

Regarding claim 36, in line 9, "the error term" has been changed to -- an error term --.

Regarding claim 46, in line 2, "the error term" has been changed to -- an error term --.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KHANH C. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-3007. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shuwang Liu can be reached on 571-272-3036. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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